

TAFT IS BACK IN U. S. AGAIN

Big War Secretary Returns From Circling The
Globe--Has Nothing To Say.

WELLMAN THINKS HIM THE CHOICE

Activity In His Behalf Will Begin At Once--Roosevelt Will
Work For His Candidacy, So It Is
Now Stated.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary of war Taft arrived here today on the steamer President Grant after a journey around the world. The Secretary said he was not prepared to talk on any public question.

Boat to Begin.

While there was no official reception of the War Secretary there will be enough prominent politicians in the city to give rise to the talk that a political conference was to be held today and that nothing definite to Mr. Taft's campaign decided upon. The Taft boom is understood will now be opened full blast.

Long Trip.
Secretary Taft has made a long

and Pacific states are falling in behind Ohio. The movement in favor of Taft is more widespread, more spontaneous, more truly national, than that for any other candidate. There are so-called favorite sons in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin and perhaps other states, but the candidacy of none of these appears to be attracting much attention or many followers outside their own commonwealths.

Judge Taft returns home to find himself easily in the lead in the presidential race. Despite all rumors that the Taft boom had burst, the secretary of war now occupies such a place in party favor that we are fully justified in saying it is Taft against the



NOW IS THE CHANCE
To get rid of some of last year's Christmas presents we didn't want.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER SENDS A CHALLENGE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Budapest, Dec. 20.—As a result of the allegation of political dishonesty made against him yesterday during a sitting of parliament, the Hungarian premier, Dr. Wekerle, has challenged ex-Minister of Justice Polonyi to fight a duel with pistols.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CAUGHT IN OSHKOSH

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 20.—Joseph Welsh, aged 16 years, Roman Skutnik, 16 years, Albert Stranahan, aged 16, and Peter Auter, aged 17, were arrested on the charge of a number of petty burglaries. A number of articles have been found that they took from the roller rink and a bicycle shop. Welsh is out on parole from the reform school, and Stranahan has been in trouble before, but it is the first offense of the other boys.

GAVE ESTIMATES AS TO CROPS PLANTED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Department of Agriculture estimates the acreage of winter wheat as 28,132,000; spring wheat, 17,079,000; corn, 39,821,000, and oats, 31,837,000.

MARKET REPORT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle receipts, 2,500; market, \$3.40@\$3.15; cows and heifers, \$3.12@\$3.00; western, \$3.20@\$3.75; calves, \$5.00@\$7.25.

Hog receipts, 35,000; market, \$5@10 lower; light, \$4.15@\$4.42 1/2; heavy, \$4.15@\$4.15; mixed, \$4.15@\$4.15; pigs, \$4.10@\$4.25; bulk of sides, \$4.20@\$4.30.

Sheep receipts, 6,000; market, steady; western, \$1.75@\$1.25; mixed, \$1.75@\$1.25; lambs, \$3.75@\$4.00.

Wheat: May—Opening, 1.01%@1.05%; high, 1.07%; low, 1.04%; closing, 1.05%@1.05%; July—Opening, 98 1/2%; high, 99%; low, 98%; closing, 99 1/2%.

Rye—Closing, 79 1/2.

Barley—Closing, 80@95.

Corn—May, 68 1/2%; July, 67%.

Oats—Closing—May, old, 64%; now, 63%.

Poultry—Live, steady; turkeys, 8@11; chickens, 8; spring, 8.

Butter, steady; creamery, 20@28 1/2.

Eggs—Steady; marked cases included 24@25 for fresh-laid stock and others as low as 18.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Janesville, Dec. 17.

Ear corn: old, \$18; new, \$10@\$12.

Rye—55¢ for 60 lbs.

Barley—\$2.60@\$2.25 per ton.

Oil Meal—\$1.85@\$1.95 per cwt.

Creamery butter—29¢ per lb.

Dairy butter—29¢ per lb.

New potatoes—55¢@58¢ per bu.

Eggs—23@24; cold storage, 21@22.

Corn Meal—\$2.90@\$3.00 per ton.

Hay—\$11@\$12 per ton.

Straw—Balld, \$6.00@7.00 per ton.

Feed—Corn and oats, \$31 per ton.

Standard middlings—\$2.00@\$2.27 ton.

Barley—\$5@\$5.50.

Oats—\$5@\$5.50.

Eggs—17.

Butter—On the board of trade today butter was quoted at 28 1/2¢ per lb.

PAYS THE PENALTY FOR FATHER'S DEATH

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Young Peoria boy hung this morning despite supplications of citizens.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Edward Clifford, aged 25, today paid the death penalty for murdering his father. Every possible effort was made by leading citizens of Peoria to have the hanging postponed until after the holidays without avail. Governor Denen refused to act and the judge before whom he was tried denied clemency. The pardon board also refused to grant an adjournment.

M'CLELLAN REFUSES AHEARN HIS PLACE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Will Not Recognize Man Whom Governor Hughes Quoted from Office, Although Re-elected.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the board of estimates today Mayor McClellan refused to recognize officially John F. Ahearn, recently removed from the presidency of the Borough of Manhattan by Governor Hughes and yesterday elected to that office by the board of aldermen.

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF N. CAROLINA DAY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Schools throughout the state hold exercises treating of history and development of the state.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20.—Today's annual observance of North Carolina Day in the public schools of the state was more general than ever before. Almost without exception the schools throughout the state set aside a part of the day for exercises treating of the history and development of North Carolina.

WORD FROM FLEET SAYS ALL IS FINE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Even the weather is considered excellent by the Atlantic Squadron today.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
On board the flagship Connecticut, Thursday, noon.—(By wireless telegraph to San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 20).—The fleet at this hour is five hundred miles north of the northeast Island of St. Thomas and the weather is fine.

ONE MAN KILLED IN WRECK ON THE SOO

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Twenty passengers injured in wreck near Kensington early this morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—A passenger train on the Soo line which left St. Paul last evening was derailed today at Kensington. O. L. Anderson, the baggage man, was killed and about twenty passengers injured. The derailment occurred on a thirty-foot embankment because of the sagging track. The smaller rolled over several times. It landed right side up.

PROMINENT BROKER SHOT BY A CUSTOMER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Was struck down in front of his office on Broad Street by unknown man.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 20.—O. L. Olyphant, a prominent broker, was shot three times by an unknown man in front of Broad street. He is in a serious condition. The man who fired the shots is said to be a former customer of the concern. He committed suicide.

FRESH AIR PATIENT LEAVES IN DISGUST

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
First patient at New State Tuberculosis Sanitarium ran away after three days' treatment.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Frank Wolf, the first patient sent from Milwaukee to the new state tuberculosis sanitarium at Waukesha, fled from the institution in disgust after a three days' stay. He says the place is too cold and that he had to stay out in the open air all day and that he had to sleep in the open air also. He was examined as to his mental condition and found to be sane. He has agreed to return if more clothing will be provided for him.

JOHN DIETZ AND WIFE AT DOOR OF THEIR LOG HOUSE

Man Who Has Defied State And Government
Authorities In Defense Of
Homestead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—John F. Dietz, Cameron Dam, Sawyer county, the alleged outlaw who for three years has defended the state and federal authorities, resisted bench and criminal warrants, dodged capture from sheriff's posse, and detectives, may have his dam, which he has protected so heroically, wrenched from him, if the lumber company fighting him carries out its plans.

News of the company's activities

to use Cameron dam, which is located on the corner of his property, for floating logs. He demanded the legal rate, 10 cents per thousand, for all logs sliced through the dam. He also wanted pay for \$6,000,000, which already had gone through. The company would not accept his terms and war began. Three different sheriffs were ordered to get him, but all failed. Large forces of armed men were sent to capture him, but all found Dietz well fortified in his log hut and

were obliged to give up the attempt.

Dietz has been shot several times and planks just been brought here by L. B. Nagler, chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state who has been in Sawyer county examining the justice of Dietz's claim. This man, "penned" in on this farm from civilization for three years, is a "hero," according to the lumber company.

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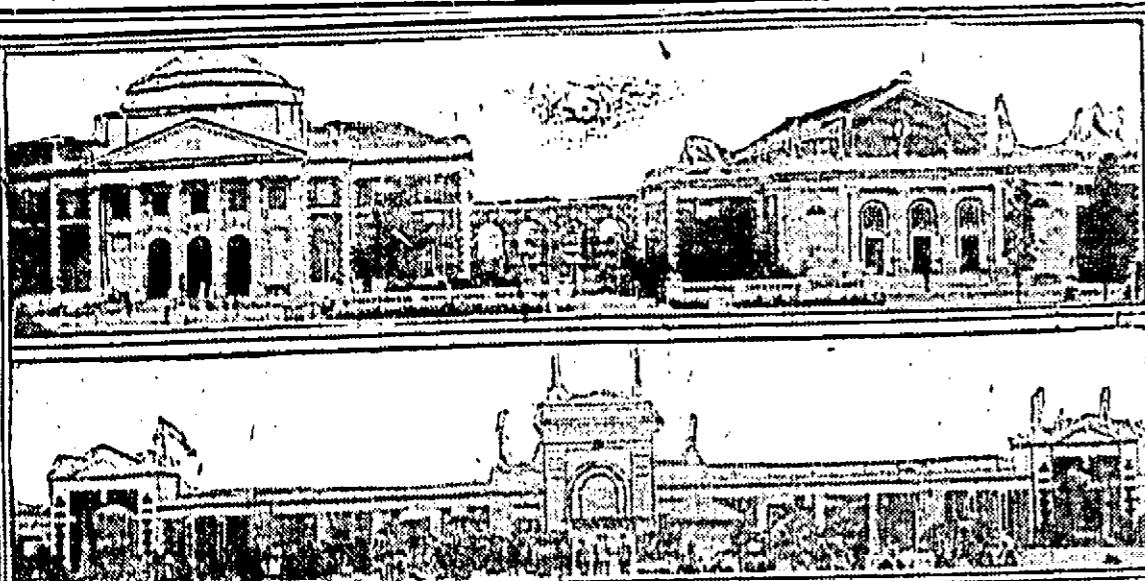
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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION CLOSES WITH A LOSS

The last day of last month the gates of the Jamestown exposition closed and a total financial failure was recorded for that celebration, which commemorated the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first white colony on American soil. There seems to be no chance for salvation in any direction. It appears that the exposition is hopelessly bankrupt. The government will probably lose the millions it loaned and it is said that a lobby is even preparing to invade Washington for the purpose of trying to saddle the public treasury with the other \$2,000,000 of exposition's debts. It is

IS A FRANCHISE TO BE GIVEN TO TEAMS?

Wisconsin State League Favors Admitting a Team from Rockford and One from Janesville-Beloit Combination.

Such as were fortunate enough to attend the sixth concert of the Apollo club last evening—and Library hall was crowded—were completely captivated by the perfect resonance and magnificent quality of a voice; an emanation so clear as to be remarkable, since such thing is a rare accomplishment with the basso cantante; a charm of personality and poise which would make the efforts of a less finished and polished artist highly acceptable. Frederick Martin, in the parlance of the marketplace, may be said to have more completely "filled the bill" than any other soloist of the sterner persuasion who has been heard here for several seasons. It was not necessary for one to understand alien tongues to enjoy his splendid interpretations of classical and modern German compositions from Schubert, Hermann, and Strauss, and the modern French songs from Bizet, Debussy, and Godard, and the conditions of Edward MacDowell's "The Sea" and Arthur Fout's "On the Way to Kew" were among the most pleasing of his shout of miscellaneous numbers, while the colorful Old Irish "Famine Song" was as vivid a picture as ever came from painter's brush. The conclusion of every section was the signal for prolonged applause and the singer graciously responded to encores on each occasion. Mr. W. T. Ederer, who had charge of the program, played the accompaniments. Mr. Martin sings in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, and is on his way to Minneapolis for a recital. The contributions to the program by Miss Ruby Garlick, soprano, and Miss Anna Shymkow, pianist, of Beloit also met with an enthusiastic reception.

FREDERICK MARTIN
A POLISHED ARTIST

Basso-Cantante from New York City Captivated Apollo Club with Splendid Efforts Last Evening.

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JUDGE GRIMM HEARS ARGUMENTS TODAY

In Appeal Case Brought Here from Walworth County by a Change of Venue.

Judge Grimm this afternoon heard the arguments in a case in connection with the settlement of the Cleary estate of Delavan. The point at issue is whether or not a payment by the deceased to one of the heirs was an advancement or to be taken as his share of the estate. The case was tried in the County court of Walworth County and taken to the circuit court on appeal and brought to Judge Grimm by a change of venue. The testimony was taken in Delavan and the argument is being heard here. Olin & Butler of Madison, D. B. Barnes of Racine and John Shinnan of Delavan are the attorneys in the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lizzie Dudley is visiting in Milwaukee.

Aloysius Norton was in Brodhead on business yesterday.

Len Matthews has been working in Monroe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinhold Rusch of Fond du Lac were in Janesville yesterday.

Arthur Acheson, son of the late sheriff, has returned from Dakota.

Mrs. W. L. Cooper and sons of Platteville, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Chen-Dollie Sharer has arrived home from the Northwestern University School of Music at Evanston and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

R. D. Seely, the wealthy Platteville millionaire, is in the city today.

T. W. Burns of La Crosse, auditor for the Gund Brewing Co., is here on his annual visit.

P. M. Walsh of Ft. Atkinson was in the city last evening.

Mrs. E. J. Samuel of Darlington was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

John O. Duggan, who had the first chair in his departure for Mineral Point last March, was in the city last evening. He expected to leave today for Butte, Montana, with the purpose in view of locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriekow of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with his mother and sister on Main street of this city.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, do extend our thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

MRS. S. J. DOCKSTADER
and FAMILY.

ST. PAUL ENGINE CAB DESPOILED

Brass Cocks of Locomotive That Had to Be Left Outside Roundhouse Knocked Off Last Night.

Owing to the crowded condition of the St. Paul roundhouse yesterday it was necessary to leave outside last evening one of the locomotives which had been repaired and was to go out on her run this morning. Sometimes the St. Paul roundhouse is the second largest in the country. The engine was left outside, and four of the five brass knobs sounded on the subject agreed that it would be to the advantage of the engine. La Crosse, Madison, Freeport and Oshkosh favored the admittance of the two teams, while Green Bay is opposed and Evan Chafe and Wausau have not yet been heard from.

Praises the Idea.

"It goes almost without saying that the two clubs that would be added to the two clubs that would be added to the greatest number are Beloit-Janesville and Rockford," said Mr. Moll.

"These are three good ball towns and would be a credit to any league.

It is only a question of whether the present league should be enlarged which confronts us. A ten-city league would make possible the playing of seven games on each round of the circuit, four on the first round and three on the second, or a total of 44 games in the two rounds.

That would not be a bad schedule and it would occupy practically all of the baseball season. If this were decided upon there is no question of the desirability of having Beloit-Janesville and Rockford. In the league, Rockford is a city of some 60,000 inhabitants and is good for a season's attendance of about 45,000, which is fully 4,000 better than any record made by a team in the league last year.

Beloit is a manufacturing city, which, outside of Milwaukee, is hard to beat in the state. If a team from that city were a member of the league, it would be a Beloit-Janesville affair. The street railroad company has established and maintains a baseball park between the two cities and the team would be supported by both places.

"An baseball towns, Beloit and Janesville are good. In the trolley league last year the attendance upon the games was usually about 1,500 to 1,800, and as a member of the state league the team would draw even better than that. One disadvantage of the league last year was the poor Saturday games. Saturday in this part of the state is a busy day which makes poor attendance upon games.

Advantage to League.

"The cities mentioned have everything to recommend them as desirable additions to the league and in the two-round schedule to be adopted before it would be to the advantage of the organization to take these cities in. Such a league would embrace Oshkosh, Green Bay, Wausau, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Fond du Lac, Beloit and Freeport.

"As to traveling distance in this eastern part of the state there would be nothing to it. The average jump from Wausau down to Freeport would be only about thirty or forty miles, in the western part of the state the jumps are longer and there is midnight travel. Baseball players 'kick' their heads off when they have to travel nights, and when they don't, they stay up anyway, but it is desirable to have as short as an easy jump as possible.

"Everything points to a good season next year, one which will far exceed this year's record."

LINK AND PIN

North-Western Road.

Engines 82 arrived here from Chicago this afternoon and went into storage at the roundhouse in the new yards.

Engineer Blakewell is relieving Engineer Ed. Terry on runs 674 and 579 between Baraboo and Chicago.

Conductor Schmeler with engine 1416 took a stock train to Chicago last night.

Freeman Welsh is in Chicago on business today.

Conductor Boddie sprained his ankle while on the work train this morning and has gone home to Harvard.

Conductor Dilzer has displaced Conductor Vermilye on runs 582 and 589.

Conductor J. Dee and Conductor J. L. Walters took switch-engine 1047 to Chicago this morning.

Conductor Riley, who is on work extra 328, is laying off.

Conductor R. H. Parry is relieving him.

Freeman Wilson reported for work on work train with Conductor J. H. Spohn.

Freeman Garry has been relieving him.

Engineer McMahon is back on runs 628 and 629.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy Finch

Mrs. Nancy Finch, who has lived in Rock County for many years and in Janesville for some time, died at her home, 68 Milton avenue, yesterday afternoon. The deceased who had survived her husband fifteen years had been ill for two months with a weak heart. Heart failure was the cause of her death. Mrs. Finch lived in the town of La Prarie prior to the time when she moved to Janesville. Funeral services will be held from her former home on Milton avenue Saturday morning at 10:30 and the burial will take place in the Roselawn Cemetery where her husband is buried.

Buy it in Janesville.

FREE

WALL PLACQUE

SATURDAY, DEC. 21st

IT WAS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Mrs. Martha Blackburn of Kansas City Was the Lady Whom Peter Riley Took for Missing Clairvoyant.

Mrs. Martha Blackburn of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting with the Misses Woodstock for several months past and who is to depart for home on Sunday, was the "lady in blue" mistaken by Peter Riley for the missing Mrs. Madelyn Odell Clayton yesterday. She had been making a call at the Jackson home on South Franklin street and the blue gown she wore had her presence in that locality were evidently responsible for Mr. Riley's mistaken conjecture. So far as can be learned no one here has heard anything of the missing Mrs. Clayton or from her relatives recently, though it is claimed that the family in Clifengro have offered \$500 reward for definite information concerning her. Mrs. Blackburn was much amused when she learned of the case of mistaken identity this afternoon. "That young man kept alongside of me with his delivery sleigh for some distance yesterday," she said. "I remarked the circumstances at the time and wondered why he kept gazing so intently in my direction."

At the Webster school there was a

concert this afternoon in which the children of the first, second and fifth grades took part. The morning was taken up with work on presents for their parents which the pupils have been making.

Jefferson School

The pupils of the various grades in the Jefferson school had entertainments appropriate to this season of the year consisting of Christmas songs and recitations and readings.

LOCAL LAW FIRM IS AIDING THE HEIRS

Beloit, Baraboo and Brodhead Heirs to Estate in Switzerland Sack Their Money.

Nolan, Adams & Roeder are attorneys for two Beloit heirs, one in Baraboo and one in Brodhead of an estate in Switzerland valued at some six thousand dollars. The settlement is being effected through the Swiss consul in Chicago and is for property in Mollis, Canton Glarus, Switzerland. In Swiss money it amounts to some \$1,000 francs.

The annual meeting of the Shantyville Golf club will be held Friday, Dec. 27th, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

In the office of Valentine Bros. for

the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. By order of the executive committee. J. K. Wilcox, Sec.

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Edison Phonograph, equipped with large horn and crane. Your choice of one dozen genuine gold moulded records, all for

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18 So. Main St.,

Janesville, Wis.

New Phone 1036

Old phone 2782.

Buy it in Janesville.

HOLIDAY EXERCISES IN GRADE SCHOOLS

Children in Grade Schools Give Programs on Last School Day of the Year.

The last school day of 1907 will be marked in the various grade schools by exercises by the children of the different grades. With the exception of the High School each school has a special program which will be given this morning in the kindergarten departments and the two lower grades and this afternoon in the higher grades.

Lincoln School

In the Lincoln school the first, second, third and fourth grades will unite in the program. The third grade will give a Mother Goose play this afternoon for the other three grades which will be followed by recitations and singing by the scholars of the other three grades. The sixth and seventh grades will unite in a song program while the eighth will have readings.

Jackson School

In the Jackson school the four grades in that school will hold their Christmas exercises together this afternoon. The program will be made up of readings, recitations and songs.

Grant School

In the Grant school the first and second grades will unite, the third and fourth, the fifth and sixth.

The second, sixth grade will also have a program.

In the afternoon there will be a Christmas tree in which the children of all the grades will join.

Douglas School

The four grades in the Douglas school will give two programs this afternoon, the first and second giving one and the third and fourth uniting in the other.

Garfield School

The fifth and sixth grades at the Garfield school will unite in the exercises this afternoon and at the same time give their offering to the Salvation army which the children have been collecting.

Adams School

At the Adams school there were five different programs given by the pupils of the various grades. Miss Cutler spoke before the seventh and eighth grades and the pupils of those grades also sang Christmas carols. The kindergarten department and the first and second grades have their exercises and trees this morning. The third and fourth grades give their program together while the sixth has its own entertainment this afternoon.

Washington School

At the Washington school the decorations in the various rooms are especially pretty. The kindergarten department of that school had an entertainment this morning while the first and second, the third and fifth, the fourth, and the seventh have appropriate exercises this afternoon.

Webster School

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

The HOLIDAY BAZAAR At This Store

Crowds shelves, counters and aisles with overflowing bargains. The useful, the ornamental and the novel combine to make it a convenient and pleasurable shopping place for Christmas buyers. No gift is more appreciable than the useful and no place better equipped to provide the right thing than is this store.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

Of course, anyone—man, woman or child, would be pleased to receive a gift of fine linen handkerchiefs. And we have such a variety, too—from the markets of the world. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2s to 50c; Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c; Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c to \$2.50.

SILK HOSE SUPPORTERS.

A Hose Supporter that is usually sold for fifty cents ought to go very fast at half price. Hook on, side or with belts.

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Beautiful Back Combs with brilliant settings and jeweled metal mountings. An immense line of shell and amber. Priced from 25c to \$7.50.

PRETTY STYLES IN NEW NECKWEAR.

Dainty and becoming—the new styles which we are showing in women's neckwear are meeting with great favor with the seekers of inexpensive gifts. Lace and embroidered stocks, 15c to \$1.50. Dainty lace and embroidered turnover collars, 10c to 50c.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Handsome high grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep full circular hemstitched flounces; black and leading colors. Special, at \$5.00.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

We are making very interesting prices. \$12.50 Garments \$7.50
\$17.50 Garments \$10.00
\$27.50 Garments \$17.00
\$35.00 Garments \$20.00

FURS ALWAYS WELCOME FOR XMAS.

All womankind likes furs, and in this climate they are almost indispensable to comfort. Fur buyers become cheerful when they price our beautiful fur scarfs and mufflers. We are especially strong on Gray Siberian Squirrel and Blended Squirrel Muffs and Scarfs. Customers say we sell furs cheaper than regular fur houses.

OUTING FLANNEL 7c.

One case of heavy Outing Flannels in the desirable patterns of narrow stripes and checks in pink and blue; some dealers ask you 10c for this quality; our price, 7c.

USEFUL GIFTS.

No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this immense dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliability, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

RUGS.

You must come and see our nice assortment of Rugs. You will see something you will want for yourself or to present to a friend for Christmas. We have them in many kinds and sizes, suitable for any room from the bath room to the parlor.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HOSE.

A special Christmas line in lace thread, at 47c, 97c and \$1.43.

PORTIERES.

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portieres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rose Curtains.

BLANKETS.

To sleep warm is to be happy; if you live to be old you will have slept many years. Every bed should be furnished with a pair of blankets taken from our economical blanket selling. If you desire wool we have them. If the soft down Outing Blankets are wanted, here they are at low cost.

KID GLOVES.

We sell the best one dollar and dollar and a half gloves to be found. Silk lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.00. 12 and 16 button length, glazed kids, in colors and black.

SOFA PILLOWS AND PILLOW TOPS.

The most complete line in the city at very reasonable prices.

LADIES' LONG NECK SCARFS.

Those exquisite red and printed long Silk Scarfs are more popular this season, than ever and are prominent holiday gifts. A large assortment in beautiful flowered rose, sky, and blue colorings on white grounds. Also beautiful Persian patterns in the darker colorings. Priced \$1.00 to \$5.00.

LACE CURTAINS.

100 different styles of Nottingham Curtains, 50 different styles of Brussels Net Curtains, 25 different styles of Tambour Curtains. A number of beautiful things in Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and other high-class effects that you will not find elsewhere.

DOILIES, CENTERPIECES, LUNCH CLOTHES.

Japanese hand drawnwork, real works of art, and the price reasonable, starts as low as 25c for doilies up to \$50 for lunch cloths.

HAND BAGS.

Ladies' Bags in morocco, seal and alligator, leathers, leather, silk and moire lined, with one and two fittings. Prices 25c to \$5.00 to \$4.00.

GREAT SALE GIFT UMBRELLAS.

One of the most popular and useful of gifts. Every one uses them at some time or other. 26-inch size for ladies; 28-inch size for men. Variety of handle designs, steel rod, unbreakable frame, silk and linen covers, color will not change. \$1.50 buys a good Umbrella here. Other prices \$1.00 up.

LADIES', MEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSE.

It is a well known fact that we make you a little saving on every pair of Hose you buy of us. Stock now complete, both wool and cotton.

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS.

20 New Pieces Table Linen with Napkins to match, at every price. 100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each in Fleur de lis, Shamrock and Clover Leaf patterns. 200 dozen new Napkins from 75c to \$6 per dozen. The finest line we have ever offered.

ROBE BLANKETS.

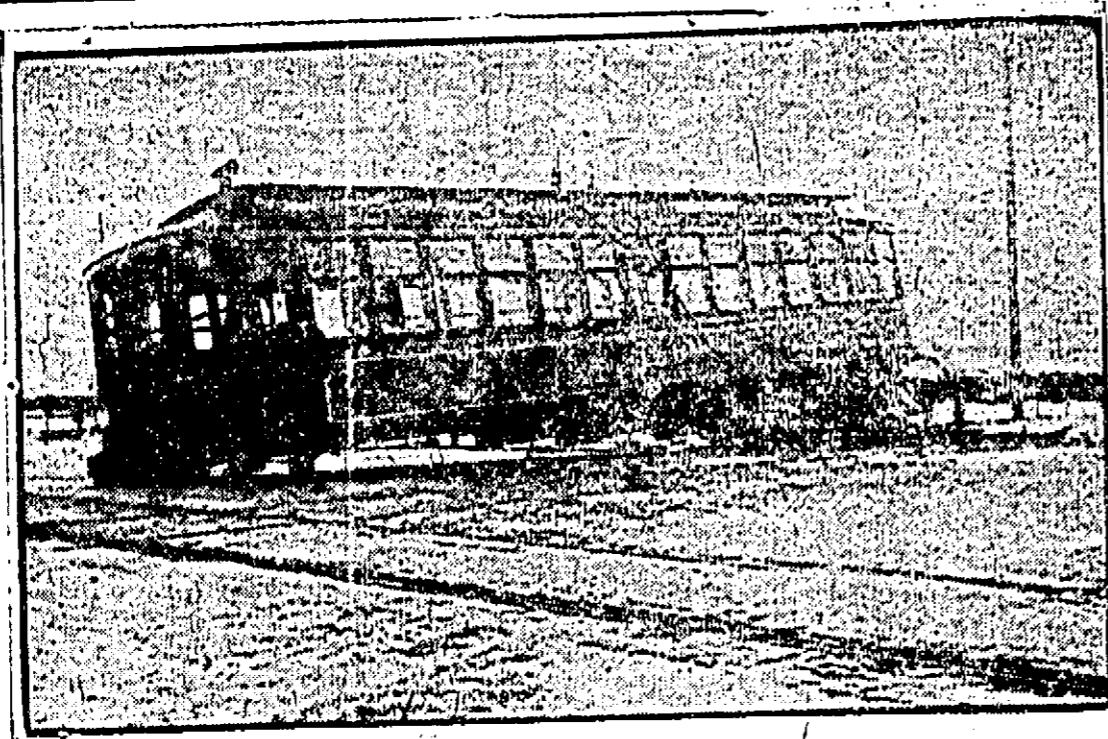
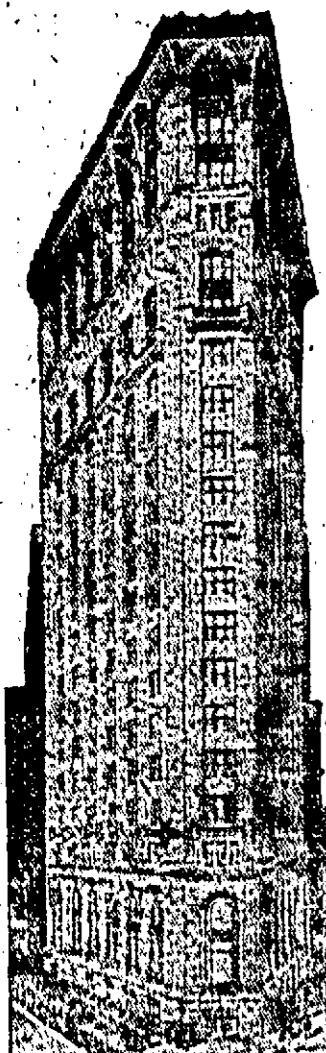
50 beautiful styles, designed expressly for men's and women's bath robes. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Do You Want to Make Your Holiday Cash Go as Far as Possible?

Then come to a store that never loses a dollar on bad accounts. Come to a store that is rapidly enlarging its business through the fairest and squarest business methods. We will do you good every time and sell you dry goods cheap. Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

ANOTHER FLATIRON BUILDING



A MODERN MIRACLE.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 19.—Sixty-four high school students and business men of this city now firmly hold by in the South Shore passenger train of many lives and injuries to all when could have prevented the destruction modern miracles, as nothing else

Now York is running to flatiron buildings. Since the successful erection of the first where Broadway and Fifth Avenue crossed, several counter parts have put in an appearance. The newest flatiron is going to be 20 stories high and is to be erected at the corner of Liberty street, Madison Avenue and William street and is to be erected by the German-American Insurance company. This latest flatiron is 128 feet wide at the broad end and only 20 feet wide at the tip.

Society Conversation.
"Do you believe in the higher pathology?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Well, no," replied her hostess as she toyed with her diamond-studded fan. "I can't say that I do, although I can't see why some men wear them so low that they get all frazzled around the bottom."

Sensitive Parts of the Body.
The tip of the tongue is the most sensitive part of the human body; the tips of the fingers come next, and third the lips.

Buy it in Janesville.

Map showing route which the Asian Squadron will take, together with the stops which will be made in South America.

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Christmas Remembrances ...FOR THE... Happy Holiday Times

Men's Delight

A PAIR OF

DRESSY PATENT KID SHOES

This is a present that any man would appreciate.

Also our line of *Soft, Easy, Comfortable SLIPPERS*

Is very complete and our prices the lowest

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

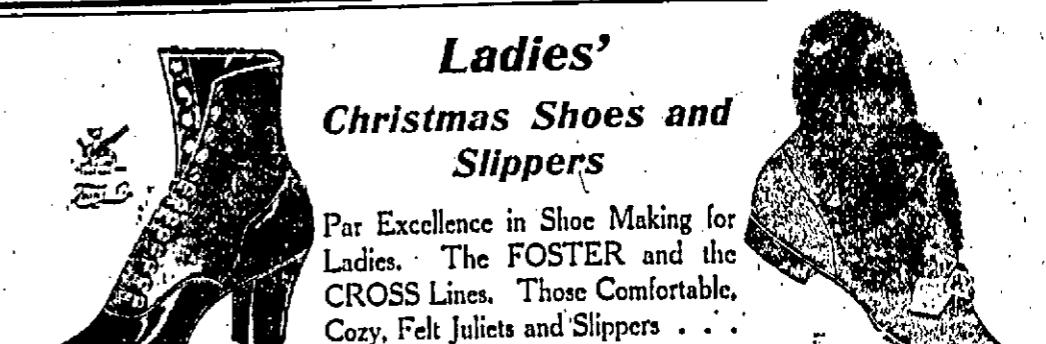


Ladies'

Christmas Shoes and Slippers

Par Excellence in Shoe Making for Ladies. The FOSTER and the CROSS Lines. Those Comfortable, Cozy, Felt Juliets and Slippers . . .

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50



FOR TENDER, TIRED FEET

A PAIR OF

Cushion Sole Shoes

A Particularly Appreciated Gift



This is the Time This is the Place

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday.

GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1907.

DAILY.—
Copies, Days, Copies, 1.....3815.16.....3905
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5.....3823.20.....3908
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7.....3824.22.....3907
8.....3901.23.....3908
9.....3904.24.....3910
10.....Sunday 25.....3907
11.....3899.26.....3903
12.....3910.27.....3908
13.....3907.28.....Holiday
14.....3904.29.....3946
15.....3908.30.....3907
Total for month.....97,171
97,171 divided by 25, total number of issues, 3880 Daily average,
SEMI-WEEKLYCopies, Days, Copies, 1.....2257.20.....2270
2.....2259.21.....2282
3.....2260.27.....2272
4.....2268.30.....2273
5.....2267.....Total for month.....20,412
20,412 divided by 5, total number of issues, 2268 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1907, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1907.

JENNIE L. KENDALL,

(Sgn) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

DISTILLERS IN LINE

The change of front on the part of distillers and brewers, throughout the country, is so noticeable that it merits comment and commendation.

There was a time, not so long ago, when every effort to regulate the liquor traffic was met with organized opposition on the part of manufacturers, but today conditions have changed, and every effort is being made by these interests to aid in the enforcement of law.

To this end the distillers of Kentucky have organized what is practically a law and order league to assist in eradicating the salve and low saloon, and to aid in the enforcement of law.

These manufacturers recognize the self-evident fact that license will continue to be granted in all the larger cities, and in all other communities where public sentiment is not strong enough to prohibit under the local option law.

They admit that the business has fallen into disrepute, because of the non-enforcement of law and say that:

"An citizens we deplore the non-observance of law, and as distillers, brewers, wine makers, wholesale liquor dealers, and reputable saloon keepers, we protest against a statute so destructive to our best interests, financial, social and otherwise.

"In a word, we insist that saloon keepers shall obey all laws or else be retired from this business, and to assist in bringing these things to pass, we have organized The Model License League."

This league submits for discussion a "model license law" which provides that all licensees, now outstanding, shall remain in force until passed by a majority of the voters.

The argument used is, that this removes the license question from politics, and renders the license a tangible asset in case of a transfer of property.

The law provides as a penalty for first offenders a 30-day revocation of license, and for the second offense immediate cancellation and a permanent bar to another license in the state.

The league attempts in no way to influence local regulation, but aims to aid in the enforcement of municipal law, however drastic it may be.

The Milwaukee brewers are out with a similar manifesto. With these combined and powerful interests on an aid, it will be found easy to enforce law in regulating the traffic.

The most permanent reforms come through education. Intoxicating beverages will be made and sold as long as the demand for them continues, and no prohibitory laws can prevent.

License laws are not a compromise with evil. They are necessary demands in regulating a traffic which will continue to exist until public sentiment, developed through education, demands its removal.

It is a hopeless and not a sentimental proposition, and it is gratifying to know that the manufacturers have combined efforts to aid in regulating a traffic which is bound to exist, and which heretofore has been a menace to law.

The Anti-Saloon League can afford to meet these gentlemen halfway. This is also a law and order league, and in localities where prohibition is not possible, the two can work together most effectively. The saloon may

never be driven from the land, but the time has come when it may be regulated and made law-abiding.

The supreme court of Illinois has reopened the much-discussed school question in Chicago, by deciding that Mayor Russo had no right to expel the troublesome members of the school board. Just what the outcome will be is difficult to determine, but the chances are that some plan will be discovered to keep out the socialite crowd which dominated during the Russo administration.

None of the manufacturers are overstocked with goods, as all of them have been working on orders for the past year or more. What surplus stock there is, is in the hands of merchants and dealers and under tight buying this is being rapidly reduced. The winter will be devoted to liquidation, and getting out of debt, and early spring should find normal conditions restored.

The brewers and distillers have discovered that it is policy to aid in the temperance reform crusade which is just now sweeping over the country. They have decided that the low dive must go, and that the licensed saloon must be law-abiding and respectable. This is a move in the right direction.

The labor trust, which has long been considered the worst trust in existence, is being regulated by force of circumstances. The question of work, and not the question of wages, is paramount, and the demand for an eight-hour day has been met by many employers in half-time schedules or less. There is no law but the law of demand, which can compel factories to run, and the demand is no longer urgent.

The occupation of the muckraker is gone, and people who applauded half-baked, fanatical writers, now have leisure to do a little sober thinking. It will prove a profitable occupation, for it has been so long neglected that many people are obliged to cultivate it as a new faculty. While hands are idle the brain can act and the nation will be better for a breathing spell.

USEFUL GIFTS
FIND FAVORThis Year the Articles of Present Use
Are Popular.

There never was a holiday time when the need for economy seems so necessary and when those who wish to secure the greatest good for their money find better results than this season. There is no store which offers all of the time us great values as R. M. Boatwick & Son's clothing store and just at this time the opportunity for securing the very nicest holiday gifts for men and boys from a stock which has been strengthened especially for holiday purchases.

Particularly noticeable to a Gazette man who was looking around through the various business places was the line of leather goods, which is possibly the newest thing offered this year. There are shirt bags, shoe bags, handkerchief bags, collar bags, cuff bags, beautifully decorated and designed in all shades at the very low price of \$1.00 and upwards. A full set of these items makes a gift for men which is not only novel, beautiful and serviceable, but a present that will be a reminder as well.

One seldom finds as pretty a line of bath robes and pajamas and at the price of \$1.50 and upwards are within the easy reach of most every person. Smoking jackets, too, are displayed here in their elegance and when one considers that a beautiful garment can be purchased at \$2.50 the incentive to buy is quite strong.

A very nicely assorted line of suspenders at 50c and \$1.00, and for those who do not care to spend this amount serviceable neck suspender at 15c and 25c can be had. Shirts that are properly patterned at 50c to \$1.50, underwear and hose 10c to \$2.00 in all of the popular fabrics, colors and weights.

There is little question but that one can find anything at the R. M. Boatwick & Son clothing store at a less price than at many another business place.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY
IS SCALDED TO DEATH

Falls Into Tub of Boiling Water and Dies a Short Time after from Burns.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 20.—Louis Edwards, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fielder Edwards, was fatally scalded today. He was playing with another child on a board when he lost his balance and fell into a tub of boiling water. His mother, who was near, rushed to his rescue and pulled him out as soon as possible, but he died a short time later.

XMAS GIFTS ARRIVE
FOR THE PRESIDENT

Presents From Unknown Donors Begin to Arrive at the White House.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Christmas boxes for the President's family are already arriving at the White House in goodly number. Express wagons roll into the grounds at frequent intervals and deliver boxes and packages to servants or attaches. Every Christmas thousands of gifts from total strangers reach the White House. Those of any considerable value are invariably returned to the sender, with a note explaining the President's attitude in regard to receiving gifts. The presents of edibles, dainties, toys and other things of no great value are usually turned over to hospitals or other charitable institutions in Washington.

Great Combination Sale
What's the use of dreaming when it's like a dream to be able to buy boy's suits consisting of coat, vest and knee pants, sizes 3 to 16 years, \$1 to \$2. Those over \$1.50 are all wool and more butter at any price.

Young men's suits, sizes up to 29 years, good serviceable materials, were \$10 to \$15, just stop and think, now \$3.50. Overcoats, tremendous bargains, but sizes broken. Men's pants have been eagerly bought and recently about 50 pairs have been added, all at former well known prices, 75c for stiff hats, that were \$2 to \$1. People never question unless they know are low enough. Five minutes' looking will knock any foolish idea in the head that may have been told to people by merchants who have tried to knock the Great Combination Sale of clothing. Call and see Mr. Buoy or. Open evenings.

A Few Suggestions for
Santa Claus...WRITING DESK.....\$1
SHOP FLY.....50 & 75c
DRUMS.....10c, 25c, 50c and 75c
DOLL FURNITURE.....25c, 50c & \$1
THIMBLES.....10c, 15c, 25c, 50c & 75c
TOY DRESSES.....10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2.25
DOLL TRUNKS.....25c, 50c, \$1
LAUNDRY SETS.....25c, 50c
TOY CHAIRS.....10, 25, 50c & \$1.25
SLEDS and CIRLS.....
FANCY PLATES.....
JEWEL BOXES.....
Call and see them.SAVINGS STORE
South Jackson St.Wetmore sells
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What is better for a boy or girl.

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Think This Over

There are lots of people in the city who are wearing crowns in their mouths for which they have paid as much as \$100 dollars each. That's all right if one couldn't do better, but when you stop to think that for exactly half that amount you may now get exactly the same work by choosing Dr. Richards for your Dentistry. It becomes a matter of simple justice to your own purse to think twice before you repeat the offense.

There are dentists in Chicago who charge \$35.00 an hour for their time.

And there are others—just as good operators—that do not get half that fee.

It's all in the nerve of the Dentist how much he makes you pay him for his services.

Dr. Richards has built his present large practice upon the theory that

The best work coupled with Reasonable prices will win out in the end.

Dr. Richards says:

"If you can show me a single point of superiority of these \$10 crowns over my \$5 crowns, I would be glad to know it.

I am willing to be convinced.

But I declare to you,

I have compared them day after day as I see them in my patients' mouths.

And I know what I am talking about.

It makes no difference whether you pay \$10 or \$5.

You get the same crown.

Consult Dr. Richards and save your hard-earned money.

Offices over Hall & Bayles Jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

See Fleek's window. Mixed nuts fresh this season, 15c lb. at Allie Razook's.

Comell Chamber cigars are the best.

Smoke Rubin's clear Havana Cigars.

See the monogram on watch in Fleek's window.

Insurance is mighty, and a necessity these days. See Calvo.

Geo. Taylor's Solvay coke.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes will meet this evening.

Annex sale still on at Fleek's.

Read T. P. Burns' ad on page 8 for Christmas bargains.

You saw it in Fleek's window.

Fresh lunch, potato pancakes tomorrow night, at F. E. Lubkoff's saloon at 58 South River street.

The newest in Fleek's window.

Watch Fleek's window.

We have over 200 patterns of pocket squares, not 1,000, so far as we could be suited here? McNamee.

Do not fail to see Calvo, today, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

It is in doubt as to what to get, look over our splendid assortment of linen scarfs, squares, lunch cloths, etc.

Holme's store, 25 to 50 per cent discount at Fleek's annex sale.

Fine linen damask towels, knotted fringe or hemstitched, very handsome, 25c. Holme's store.

Xmas ball Central ball. Your only chance to dance the whole week, Xmas eve, Tues., Dec. 24.

Heavy linen damask scarfs, 18x54 size, hemstitched ends, also open-work, special, etc., Holme's store.

Baby Born in Auto.

A baby has been born in an automobile, near Neuchatel, the mother being the wife of a tradesman. The car was stopped, and when a doctor arrived he found mother and child doing well.

Must Fight to Win.

Opportunity is the god of good luck, yet the man who wins and holds the fort always does so by means of a gallant fight.

Christmas Trees, Holly and Holly Wreaths

Fancy Holly is hard to get this season, we have some that is very fine—order early—20c lb.

Wreaths at 15c each.

Trees at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c.

Good, straight and bushy, sure to give satisfaction.

Complete line of choicest selections. Qualities seldom shown in Xmas candy. Prices that make purchasing a pleasure. A tempting display, be sure to see it.

From 10c lb. to 80c lb. for fancy boxes.

PAPER SHELL NUTS OF HIGHEST GRADE

More meat, less shell, just as cheap to buy and more satisfactory to crack. Also a full line of standard nuts, from 12½c lb. up.

Christmas Fruits

Open baskets Concord Grapes 20c.

Small baskets Catawba Grapes, 25c.

Navel and Florida Oranges, 15c doz. up.

Fancy Tangerines, 35c doz. Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c and 15c ea.

Extra large fresh ripe Pineapples, 25c.

Beautiful Idaho Jonathan Apples, 30c doz.

Very sweet Russet Pears, 30c dozen.

Large white Grapes 15c lb.

Fancy Cheeses

Imported Roquefort, Swiss, Edam, Elsie, New York, Imperial, Spp Sago, Canadian and Blue Label Cream.

DEDRICK BROS.

TRY A DON OVANDO 10c CIGAR

NASH

HOME-MADE CANDY IN ½ AND 1-LB. BOXES.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS SPARE RIBS AND PORK TENDERLOINS.

ROASTS OF PORK, 10c lb.

PRIME ROASTS OF BEEF, ROASTS BEEF, VEAL, PIG, LAMB.

STOPPENBACH'S LINK AND BULK SAUSAGE.

STOPPENBACH'S LARD, REGULAR HAMB, 12½c lb.

LEAVE ORDERS FOR TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE FOR XMAS.

ORDER EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE OF FOWLS.

XMAS TREES, HOLLY, WREATHS AND BELLS.

CHRISTMAS CANDY AND MIXED NUTS.

3 PKGS. MONSOON POPPING CORN, 25c.

MRS. LESTER'S HOME GROWN MINCE MEAT.

FANCY RUSSET APPLES, 40c PECK.

SNOW APPLES, KING APPLES NEEDIT, BEST IN FLOUR \$1.55.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.55, PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX FLOUR \$1.35.

MONSOON PATENT FLOUR \$1.35.

FANCY MIXED NUTS 15c LB.

WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 40c LB.

NEW SHELL WALNUTS 35c LB.

25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c.

2 PKGS. RICHELIEU RAISINS 25c.

FANCY WHITE MALAGA GRAPES 15c LB.

SWEET POTATOES, ORANGE LEMON AND CITRON PEEL.

3 QTS. CAPE COD CRANBERRIES 25c.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER, 16c LB.

FANCY LARGE NAVEL ORANGES 25c DOZEN.

BLODGETT'S BUCKWHEAT 35c.

2 CANS PARIS CORN 25c.

APPLES, BALDWIN'S, 40c & 45c PK.

LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 10c.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 10c.

SWEET CIDER 30c GALLON.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

The rooster cried;

"I could swear, if I tried,

That there goes a bonnet

With my tail feathers up it,

Something to crow about is our

pasteurized milk. Have you tried it?

If not, better call us up and have the wagon stop.

Leave your orders for

turkey, geese, ducks and chickens.

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WOULDN'T INDORSE HUGHES
ACTION OF NEW YORK REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Resolution Urging Governor for President Put Over Till January—Cannon Boomers Appear.

New York, Dec. 20.—At a session which lasted less than ten minutes the Republican county committee of New York county Thursday night, by an almost unanimous vote, refused to consider at this time a resolution indorsing Gov. Charles E. Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination.

No sooner had the resolution been offered by the friends of the governor and its adoption moved than there came an amendment to receive and print the document and make it a special order for the regular meeting in January. This latter motion was carried with a shout that could be heard far out into the street. Immediately a motion to adjourn was also carried with a whoop.

Harry W. Mack, leader of the Fifteenth assembly district, stood sponsor for the resolution. He declared he believed he was expressing the sentiment of the people in suggesting that Mr. Hughes' name be placed before the Republican convention at Chicago. At the mention of Mr. Hughes' name there was some applause and cheering.

There were several seconds to the motion to adopt the resolution and then a delegate was recognized to offer the amendment postponing action. There was a general shout in approval of this course and an immediate vote demanded. The motion to postpone was carried with only a few scattering voices in opposition.

Before the meeting was called to order several members of the committee were busy in the distribution of buttons proclaiming Speaker Cannon as the next presidential nominee.

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Powder Magazine in Palermo Blows Up—Whole Town Shaken.

Palermo, Dec. 20.—A terrific explosion occurred Thursday evening in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster.

It is estimated that about 25 persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Wild rumors followed fast upon the explosion, placing the number of killed and wounded in the thousands. Troops were ordered out to aid the stricken in clearing away the wreck and succoring the wounded.

KENTUCKY COLONEL RESIGNS.

Commander of Militia Regiment Thinks He Was Slighted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Col. Jno. T. Henry, commanding the First Infantry, Kentucky State Guard, tendered his resignation as colonel of the regiment Thursday because he felt that he had been treated with scant courtesy by Gov. Wilson and Adj. Gen. Johnston, who failed to consult with him concerning the military situation in the region, growing out of the night riders' troubles.

Col. Henry is a former mayor of Hopkinsville and a Spanish war veteran.

Two Indictments for Rebating. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—Assistant District Attorney W. K. C. Lute of the United States court for the district of western Michigan, stated Thursday night that two indictments were returned by the United States grand jury here Tuesday. One is of 20 counts against the Stearns Salt & Lumber company, of Ludington, Mich., for alleged violation of the Elkins Interstate commerce law of 1903 in rebating on lumber shipped from Ludington to Toledo, and one of 11 counts against the Stearns Salt & Lumber company and General Freight Traffic Manager A. Patriarche of the Pere Marquette railroad jointly, for alleged violation of the Hepburn-Dolliver Interstate commerce law of 1903, in rebating and granting rebates on lumber shipped from Ludington to points in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Col. J. B. McGonigal is Dead. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Col. James B. McGonigal, who was a conductor on the first train operated on the Panhandle railroad in 1880, died in Kansas City Thursday, aged 74. He was born in Cuyahoga county, O., and served through the civil war in an Indiana regiment. He was for eight years recorder of the government land office at Oberlin, Kan.

Big Fire in Jacksonville, Fla. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—The four-story building occupied by the Vehicle & Harness company caught fire at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning and the building and its contents were destroyed. A hotel adjoining caught fire and the entire block was in danger of destruction.

Lad Blows Off His Sister's Head. Holy Cross, Ill., Dec. 20.—Thinking it unloaded, John Moyer, a farmer boy, living here, pointed a shotgun at his 16-year-old sister Thursday and pulled the trigger. So close was the girl to the muzzle of the weapon that her head was blown from her shoulders.

Many a man who loves his neighbor himself would be in serious trouble if his wife knew it.

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Only three more shopping days before Christmas. Come to us for practical and useful gifts

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Smoking Jackets, House Gowns and Bath Robes for Men

Also Traveling Bags and Suits Cases, Fancy Vests, etc., things of practical worth and therefore doubly appreciated by the practical man. Prices are unusually moderate as compared with like qualities elsewhere.

Men's Smoking Jackets, all the new shades of two-toned golf effect cloths, special values \$5.00

House Coats

Men's House Coats, imported cloths, beautifully trimmed, shawl collars, cuff sleeves; special values \$7.50

Bath Robes

Men's Tool Jacquard Blanket Bath Robes, an immense assortment of colors and patterns. Special \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00

Fancy Vests

Men's fancy Dress Vests in all colors, ranging in price \$1.50 to \$4 \$1.00

Traveling Bags

Covered frame, brass sliding frame, brass sliding locks, and side catches \$5.00

SUIT CASES—Best grade of heavy cowhide in brown and russet shades, solid hand rivets, Yale locks, complete assortment ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$10.00

Silk Mufflers

Peau de Crotte in the leading shades, pearl, grey, lavender, blue, brown, black and white. Large sizes, 10x45 and 10x42, plain and brocaded effects, corded and hemstitched ends, at \$1.00 to \$3.00

NECKWEAR

Beautiful new patterns in four-in-bands, with narrow and medium French folds and with open ends 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

SILK SUSPENDERS

Silk Suspenders and Combination Sets, webbing of foreign weaves in beautifully designed patterns, gold plated and sterling silver buckles, single pairs in fancy box at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.00

MEN'S GLOVES

Street and Walking Gloves, plenty of all, al so fur lined Gloves in kid and suede, priced from \$3.50 down to \$1.00

Xmas Slippers For Women and Girls

WOMEN'S JULIETS.

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed; colors are brown, green, gray and white, special 98c

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.

Handsome styles in patents and kids, silk ribbon ties, black and steel beaded, for party and evening wear, special \$2.50

WOMEN'S JULIETS.

Fine Felt Juliets, fancy fur trimmed, hand sown, turn soles, brown, grey and black, \$1.25 and \$1.50

CHILDREN'S JULIETS.

Fur trimmed, red and black, price 75c



Xmas Slippers For Men

Men's Romeo, Opera and Everett styles, tan, black and chocolate, fine kid lined, special \$1.50

Men's tan, black and chocolate Slippers, Opera and Everett styles, special \$1.00

Buy him a pair of Walk-Over Shoes for his gift. All leathers, every style, prices \$4.00 and \$3.50

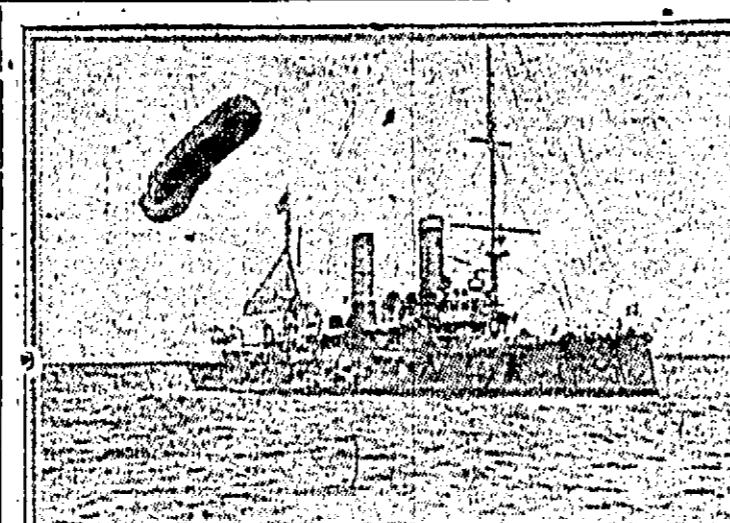
FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Dying Engineer Stays at Throttle Until Train Is Safe.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Engineer Frank Krug, 50 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., though ill and faint, stayed at his throttle till he had brought his fast Lake Shore train safely into Collinwood yards Thursday afternoon. Then he stepped from his cab, and in a few minutes was dead.

Krug was in his usual health when he took his train out of Buffalo. His illness came after the train had left Erie. The engineer had hardly strength enough to lower himself from the cab at Collinwood.

Bold Burglary in Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—While the street was crowded with Christmas shoppers, about six o'clock Thursday evening, two burglars broke the plate glass windows of the jewelry store of John C. Pierik, on the east side of the courthouse square, and made their escape with \$10,000 worth of diamonds that were on exhibition in the window.



problems that is now most vexing to powers seeking to have the best possible means for offense and defense at their command.

When Husband Tires of Kissing. When a wife discovers that her husband is tired of having her kiss him she never after that neglects it. She thinks it a sign that she is a lovely character because she often kisses her husband when he doesn't like it. Men are such cowards that they never confess that they are tired of kissing their own wives.—*Atchison Globe*.

A Frog's Rescue. A correspondent writes: "My son, age 10 1/2 years, was working in the garden when a viper about two feet long glided past him. A good shot with a stone about the size of a cricket ball broke the reptile's spine, while a sharp edge of the granite cut open the belly, thereby restoring to freedom a frog, which hopped out of its prison unharmed."—*Madras Mail*.

HORSE BLANKETS & ROBES AT COST

\$1000 worth of Blankets and Robes to be closed out at cost to reduce my large stock.

\$1.25 Wool Blanket goes at 85c.
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BASKET BALL PLAY

Activity in Practically All the Colleges—Makeup of Teams.

YALE HOPES FOR TITLE.

Men Who Can Be Depended on at Pennsylvania, Princeton and Cornell. New England Colleges Led by the Dartmouth Five.

Basket ball play and practice are now causing a big noise in the college athletic world all over the country.

Practices and play are well begun at Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Columbia, Harvard, Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago and a score of other uni-



NEWMAN, HUMAN FORWARD OF MISSOURI A. C. OF ST. LOUIS.

versities, the last two squads being well advanced. Harvard is not represented in the Intercollegiate League this year and will confine her attention to the New England College League, where Williams and Dartmouth have strong teams.

Yale has called out her candidates with much hope of another championship at the end of the season. Gil Kinney, who was the life of the team last year, has graduated, but Captain Noyes, Clifford, Van Vleck, Fred Murphy and Cushman, all varsity players, are again out for practice. Football may have slowed Murphy up considerably, and it is doubtful whether he will play any kind of a game. J. W. Murphy and Wren, former varsity substitutes, are again available.

At Pennsylvania Captain Flint and Elbers are to be absentees from the varsity lineup. Kephart seems to have deserted the basket ball court, for the gridiron and cannot be depended upon as a forward for the 1908 team. Fitzpatrick is a strong player at the other forward position, Kehuber will try for left, while McCruden is out for right guard.

Braddock is the best candidate for the other guard so far, but the forward line may not be so well filled in by Witmer of last year's freshman team.

At Princeton the loss of McLean and Clark at right forward and center has been keenly felt, but regular progress has been made in the practice so far. The varsity has been playing with Keys and Nease as forwards. Thompson at center, Ryan and Halliday as guards. Ingenbuch is a strong substitute forward.

Cornell has a strong list of basket ball players in college again, led by Captain Root, who plays center again. Unless fraternity politics can be kept out of the sport, however, this year's team cannot hope for better than last place in the league standing, which was held last year by the Ithaca Five. Still, with Mantell, Avery, Simpson



BUBBLE AND CAPTAIN HOBBS, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Bubble is above. The Chicago university team won the championship of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

and Thompson trying for places on the forward line, lively competition should have good results on the team play. Wiltling and Clark are fixtures on guard.

Outside the league several New England colleges will have fine teams on the indoor courts, notably Dartmouth, the championship team of last year. Williams has lost her captain and best player, E. D. Waters, who has left college. In New York Colgate will probably lead the up state colleges in basket ball, as she did last year.

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is to be most highly appreciated let it be practical, such as the items mentioned in this ad. Something the enjoyment of which is not for a day. The day of useless nick-nacks is past and in its stead has come an era of sensible gift giving. Our showing of sensible, practical gift things fairly teems with suggestions of acceptable tokens of esteem to gladden the hearts of friends and relatives at Christmas time. Moreover every article in each department of the store is of such high quality as not to disappoint in service. With your Christmas shopping to do you would have little time to read lengthy descriptions on the many gift articles in the store. The better way is to come and see them. Then you can decide as to the advisability of buying.

Cloaks Greatly Reduced

Most stores will put off reducing prices till after the holidays, but wait when you can buy here "now" at January prices.

Ladies' 54-inch long semi-fitting Coat in blue, brown, red and black broadcloth, satin-lined throughout and all hand tailored, a regular \$25.00 Coat at \$15.50

Ladies' 54-inch Long Loose, all wool Cheviot Coat in red and brown with patch velvet collar, all beautiful hand tailored garment, a \$12.50 value at \$7.75

One special lot of Women's Fine Hand Tailored Suits, 20 in. number in Prince Chap, loose, semi-tight fitting models, in checks, mixtures and plain colors. Skirts are pleated with blue folds at bottom, these suits sold regular from \$15 to \$22.50, at a closing price of \$9.98

Many other Specials too numerous to mention.



Why Not Furs for Christmas?

Nothing gives more pleasure, lasts as long and makes the recipient feel so kindly towards the giver as furs. They are presents that last for years and are welcome by Women, Misses and Children.

We purchased a large portion of the Newton Annis sample furs yesterday at a great discount. We have marked them specially low for this sale. Don't fail to see them.



Christmas Waists

Ladies' Beautiful Mouseline Waists in tan and white, open back, front tucked and handsomely trimmed with medallions and lace insertion, Mikado band around sleeves giving the broad shoulder effect, short sleeves made of three ruffles of fine Crepe, net a \$11.50 value. Xmas price \$9.69

Other beautiful Waists in silk, mouseline, and net at \$6. \$8.50. \$9.75 and \$10.50

Ladies' Fine Wool Batiste Waists, hemstitched and tucked fronts, open back, long sleeves with deep tucked cuffs, collar and cuffs edged with fine Valenciennes lace. Come in black, white and light blue, \$3.25 value, special at \$2.35

Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists in pink, blue and white, tucked and embroidered fronts, long sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, \$10.00 value, at \$7.50



Ladies' Furnishings

Extra large line of Fancy Belt Pins and buckles in plain and fancy jeweled settings, in gold and silver finish; at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, makes a handsome Christmas gift.

Large Blue of Fancy Jeweled Back Combs in the city for holiday gifts, all new patterns, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Metal Wrist Purse on chains, in gold and silver, beautiful engraved and raised work patterns, at special Christmas prices of 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A wide range of styles and colors in Leather College Shopping Bags, 35c value at 25c; 75c value, at 49c; \$1.00 value, at 89c; \$1.50 value at 98c.

Ladies' Beautiful Crepe de Chine Mufflers with fancy hemstitched ends, 2 yards long, a regular \$3.00 value. Xmas price \$2.48

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in white, pink and blue, hemstitched ends, 2 yards long, \$2.00 value. Xmas price \$1.48

Men's Furnishings

Men's Hemstitched Silk Mufflers, extra quality silk, in black, white and pearl gray, \$1.25 value, Xmas price

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Men's Holiday Neckwear in four-in-hands, tecks, and club ties, sold by others at 75c, our Xmas sale price 50c

Also a beautiful line of tecks, club and four-in-hand ties, 35c value, at 25c

Men's Hemstitched All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, always sold at 35c, Xmas price 25c

Men's Plain White and Fancy Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, sold by others at 15c, Xmas price 10c

Men's Extra Quality All Linen Handkerchiefs, sold, regular at 50c, Xmas price 35c

Men's Plain White and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c value, Xmas price 5c

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs

We have hundreds of different patterns to select from, ranging in price from 10c up to \$3 each.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered edge, hollow and border designs, also plain all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; plain from 5c to 50c; embroidered from 10c to \$1.00.

French Embroidery and Fine Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, in an extensive assortment of patterns, from 25c to \$3. each.

Christmas Handkerchiefs For Men

Men's Extra Heavy Quality Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, heavy embroidered initial nicely hemstitched, 75c value, Xmas price 50c

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Men's Plain White and Fancy Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, sold by others at 15c, Xmas price 10c

Men's Extra Quality All Linen Handkerchiefs, sold, regular at 50c, Xmas price 35c

Men's Plain White and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c value, Xmas price 5c

Knit Goods

Heavy All Wool Knit Shawls, in white, blue, red, black and pink, 65c quality, at 48c

Ladies' All Wool Knit Mufflers, in pink, blue, white and black, 65c value, at 42c

Children's White and Black Knit Leggings, 75c quality, at 49c

Infants' Booties, in white, pink and blue, 25c value, at 19c

Infants' Booties, in pink, white, and blue, 35c value, at 23c

Christmas Linens

New Patterns in German Linen Pattern Cloths, with and without napkins, all widths and lengths, Scroll patterns Lido, Chrysanthemum, crown Imperial and spot, Shamrock and Clouds, 2 yds, square cloths, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75; other sizes are priced accordingly.

Mexican Hand Drawn Dresser Scarfs and Lunch Cloth, marked specially low for Xmas, at \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$8.50, positively worth a third more.

Christmas Belts

The New Fluffy Ruffle Belts in blue and tan, with wide gilt buckle, 3 set pieces on back and sides to match, regular 75c value, Xmas price 49c

Newest Designs in Fancy Studed and Banded Novelty Elastic Belts, sold elsewhere at 75c, our Xmas price 49c. Many other Leather and Elastic Novelty Belts, at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, up to \$2.25.

Christmas Rugs

Those who want to give something really valuable and lasting will do well to consider our stock of fine rugs just received for holiday gifts.

Extra heavy quality velvet Rugs, 36x72 inches, heavily bound ends, a good \$5.00 value, special at \$2.98

Also Fine Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, in 1200 size and small rugs at special reductions for this sale. Beautiful line of patterns to choose from.

Fancy Christmas Hosiery

Ladies' blue, white and embroidered lace hose, 75c value, at 45c

Ladies' Fine Silk Hose always make an acceptable Christmas gift, we have them at \$1.25 value at 98c; \$1.75 value at \$1.98; \$2.75 value at \$2.25.

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Cotton Hose, 35c value at 23c

Children's All Silk and Wool Knit Booties, at 19c, 23c, 35c and 49c

Dainty Undermuslins

Fine Cambric Corset Cover Yoke of Lace Insertion and Beading, yoke and arms eye edged, with fine lace, 65c quality at 45c

A large and choice assortment of dainty undermuslins for holiday gifts, fine embroidery and lace trimmed corset covers at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers at 20c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Gowns and Skirts in beautiful lace and embroidery patterns, ranging in price from 75c to \$4.00. All positively worth a third more.



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The best shoes of the season for the young ladies are the famous Sil-Kid, made on modern lasts, drop toe, high vamps in extreme styles! Just the snappy, chic styles so much admired, in button and lace, all sizes. These are exceptionally nice Xmas gifts. We SPECIAL these at \$3.00 and \$3.50

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FANCY VESTS.

The mark of a good dresser and so modish just now, make dressy and beautiful gifts in all late out, low and double breasted styles, all colors; positively the newest in town, patch pockets, pearl buttons, Holiday prices \$1.00 and \$1.50

White Dress Vest, very proper, workmanship exquisite, in full display. Ask to see them.



MITTENS AND GLOVES.

Heavy Mittens at special prices. Dress Kid Gloves, also mocha and fleece lined, solid leather, strong and well made. A large line at a reduction. See this line before buying.

Leather, in different shades of grays, tans, browns, fleece lined and silk lined and up-lined at a Xmas price

85c and up to \$1.75



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Make very useful and acceptable Xmas Gifts.

Men's and boys' Suspenders, in fine silk, silk and lisle elastic webs, in an endless variety of styles and colors, regular 75c to \$1.50 grades, each pair put up in handsome gift box.

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Men's Four-in-Hands, Band and Shield Bows and Ties, String Ties and Puffs, in over 200 different patterns of this season's newest silks to choose from regular 39c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, each tie put up in handsome Xmas box.

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Satin stripes, Wavy Worsted Mufflers, hemstitched Mufflers. These are some of the very latest creations, with value above ever offered. Especially presented for Xmas shoppers at 50c and up. A present that will surely please.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRIZE FIGHTER HAS LOST HIS BRIDE NOW

Sailor Kelly, Who Lost to Kid Farmer In This City, Now Loses His Wife.

Sailor Kelly, champion "shadow fighter" of the world who recently appeared in Janesville at the Athlete club's contest, has gone against some good ones in the line of trouble, but he met trouble, with "a punch in both hands," when he started for Milwaukee from Chicago yesterday accompanied by his bride.

The Milwaukee pugilist was married to Miss Margaret Dunlap, a Milwaukee girl, on Wednesday.

On the trip home all went well until the boat neared Racine, when Kelly discovered that his wife was missing. The happy couple had become separated in the crowd.

Two or three felts and a clever duck through the ring-side seats brought no results, and Kelly was becoming groggy with fear, when he searched the boat high and low, and finally called on the referee in charge of the boat for help.

When the boat touched at Racine the excited pugilist, nearly out, sought the police. He explained that his wife had committed suicide, for had hid somewhere about the boat. Before the police could board the boat, he cleared for Milwaukee.

Then Kelly saw his wife. And his wife saw Kelly.

There was a rush from two directions and the pugilist and his bride were united once more.

Kelly says he realizes now that in this matrimony came a man mad, tight shy and careful in order to come up smiling when the bell rings.



CLUB MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS MEETINGS

Culture and New Century Clubs Are Given a Pleasant Surprise at Their Last Meeting.

Edgerton, Dec. 20.—The members of the Culture club who met with Mrs. James Conway on Monday evening were pleasantly surprised with a Xmas tree burdened with a gift for each.

The New Century club met on Monday evening with Miss Jessie Mabott, at the close of the regular program the members were invited to remain to a "marshmallow toast" and each was awarded a gift from Santa Claus stocking hung on the fireplace.

About a dozen friends of Mr. Frank Lester gathered at his home on Wednesday evening and surprised him when he came to supper, the occasion being his birthday.

Miss Leah Greenwood was tendered a birthday surprise by a dozen of her friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter in Eau Claire.

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Mrs. Little Edwards and son Howard were callers in Oxford Friday and also attended the Christmas tree at Minnie Edwards' school.

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Lieut. Perry says there are no bald heads in the Arctic region.

The people who come back from Klondike testify to the fact that no native bald heads are there. The evidence that the cold climate kills the germs that eat the hair off at the root. Lieut. Perry, who went to the Arctic regions, gives the sumo evidence. Nowhere's Herpeticid has the same effect as the cold climate. It kills the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, and the hair grows again. Herpeticid is the first hair remedy built upon the principle of destroying the germ that eats the hair off. Its phenomenal side demonstrates the correctness of the scorpion theory. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpeticid Co., Detroit, Mich.

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BEAUTY AN ASSET TO A CITY'S WEALTH

American Cities Following the Lead of the European Communities

American cities are paying considerable and increasing attention to beauty nowadays. This is not a mere fad but a very practical way to add to the comfort, the value and the enjoyment of life. If a man has lived in a city which is well-kept and beautiful he does not like to move into a place where no attention has been paid to this kind of thing and the town looks ugly and neglected. He may not know anything about art but he will feel the difference between the two places very keenly. Every effort to make a city beautiful counts for a great deal. Who can estimate how much Janesville owes to the men who were thoughtful enough to plant the great oaks that line some of our streets, or the men who provided for our fine court house park? A few years ago the Twilight club offered some prizes for the beautifying of the public school grounds and any one who has taken note of the matter can not fail to have seen the great improvement. The best way to make a city beautiful is to have a plan and keep working at it. Everything cannot be done in a year, or ten years, but a careful plan and something done each year will work wonders in time. The famous beauty of Paris is largely the result of gradually carrying out Napoleon's plan. Washington is becoming one of the most beautiful cities in the world by the working out of a comprehensive plan. Chicago, overgrown and dirty as it has been, has set to work valiantly to complete a system of parks and in a few years time will be richly rewarded. The citizens of Janesville will do well to generously co-operate in every way to further the plan to make our city more beautiful.

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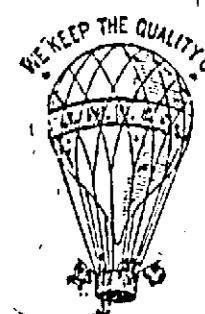
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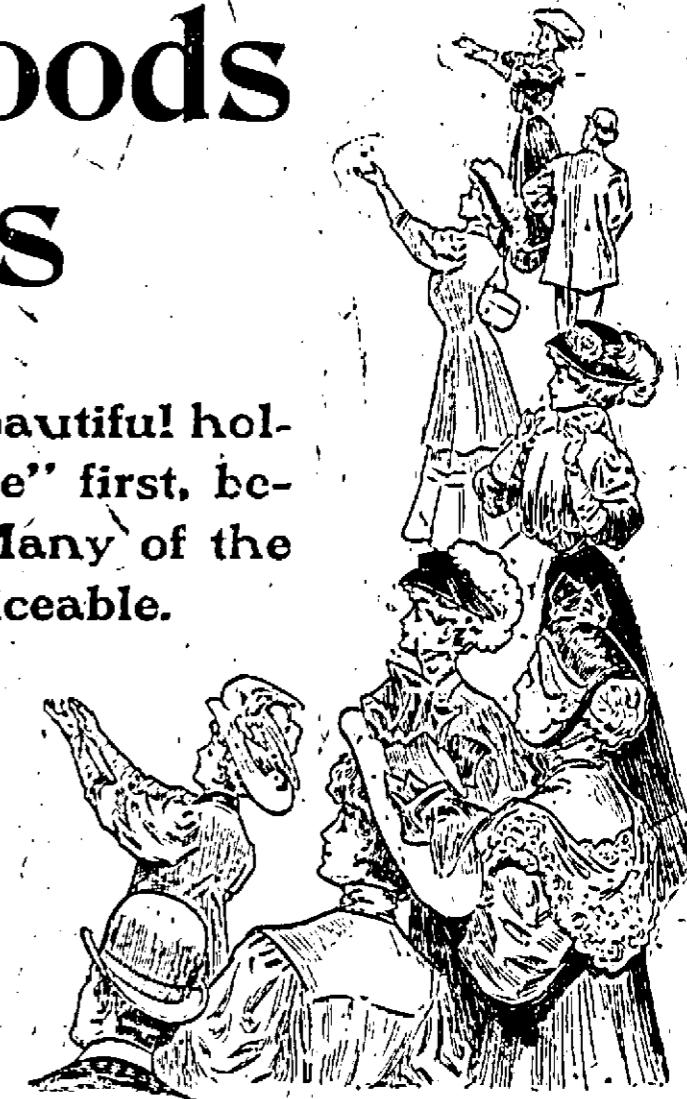
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A Colossal Exhibition of Goods Suitable for Xmas Gifts

We are now inviting you to an exhibition of sensible, serviceable and beautiful holiday gifts. You will notice that we mention the "Sensible" and "Serviceable" first, because articles for the household are especially sensible and serviceable. Many of the articles given here are beautiful and ornamental, but they are always serviceable.

These are busy days at the BIG STORE. An army of eager buyers have tested the capacity of the store every day this week. The reason is plain—there are more things under one roof suitable for substantial gifts and dainty remembrances than anywhere else in Janesville. It is a busy time with Xmas shoppers and we do not expect them to wade through all of the advertising, consequently we try to make brief announcements of our different lines.

We Mention a Few Today



The Glove Department

Surely at no time in the history of THE BIG STORE could we serve you better. Practically everything can be found here for dress wear, street wear, in kids, suede, fine lamb skin gloves, as well as the gloves for solid comfort in fleece, silk and lamb's wool lining. The one and two clasp gloves at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 are values and are reliable makes from the best makers.

We claim that our dress gloves, such as "Sovereign" at \$1.25, "Peerless" and "Carlton" at \$1.75 cannot be improved upon.

Of Evening Gloves we have 12, 16 and 20 button lengths in white black and colors. Any woman or Miss would be delighted with a pair for Xmas.

Our line of Gloves and Mittens for children and Misses is very complete in both dress and Mocha.

Of Golf and Wool Mittens we have a superior line, and exceptionally dainty things for infants. Our cashmere gloves and doe-skin gloves with silk and suede linings at 50¢ and 65¢ are big sellers.

FOR GENTLEMEN-GLOVE CERTIFICATES

which can be found at our Glove Department afford an excellent way for a gentleman to remember lady friends. Simply pay for the Certificate and it is good for a pair of gloves on presentation at the Glove Counter.



THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Handkerchief booth is a busy place. The Linen booth is surrounded all the time, AND DON'T FORGET THAT WE ALLOW 1-10 OFF ON ALL LINENS AT THE BOOTH.

The display of Umbrellas in the Christmas Bazaar, is unusually large. Exceptionally beautiful handles. Quite a number are buying Umbrellas, the prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR also, we show our great line of beautiful Shirts Waists, in silk, muslin and lace net. We have received 50 beautiful lace net Waists this week. The Ecru net seems to be unusually popular.

In the North Store we show Women's Heavy Flannelette Bath Robes in all sizes, pretty styles at \$3.00. Misses' and Children's Fur Sets at from \$1.50 to \$14.00. A white Angora Set for \$1.50 that anyone would pay \$2.50 for about as quickly.

Great Values in Bed Spreads, Portieres and Rugs

Bed Spreads make excellent gifts. Good qualities at low prices. Hommed, 75¢, \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Fringed or without cut corners, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75.

4 specials in Marseilles and Satins, extra qualities. Cut corners, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$4.50.

Lace Bed Sets

Good quality bobbinets, with 18-in. lace trimmed flounce, handsome battenberg centerpiece and corners, bolster trimmed to match, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00 set.

Corset Cover Patterns

These are something new and sell about as fast as we receive them. Dainty embroidered patterns in fine muslin, all ready to sew up, at prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



In The Hosiery Department

We are prepared to sell any Hosiery wanted. The staples are all here for men, women, boys and girls. No matter what you want to buy we will put our values against the world.

In Fancy Hosiery, in all the new creations, we show beautiful styles bought special for the holidays. We have a strong line at 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00.

Beautiful novelties at \$1.25 and \$1.50, and up to \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 in fine lisle and silk.

A pair of dainty hose in a Xmas box would please any woman. FOR MEN we have a line of fancy half hose at 25¢ and 50¢, the best we have ever carried. We have exceptional values in men's all black in split foot cut at 25¢, fine wool at 25¢ and 50¢ and gray mixed and fine cotton and wool at 25¢.

EVERYTHING IN HOISERY FOR CHILDREN.—The best 10¢, the best 15¢, the best 25¢, and the best 50¢.

Sofa Pillow Slips

They are made of muslin, beautifully embroidered. They are made to slip over colored pillows, have wide ruffles, and are exceptionally dainty. See them at the Embroidery Counter. Nice assortment. Prices 75¢ to \$1.25.

OUR LARGE CENTER WINDOW

contains a variety of novelties suitable for Christmas gifts. Large enough to entertain one for some time. It gives one a fair idea of the greatness of our stock of small wares. It will pay you to see this window as it may help you to solve several problems.

Xmas Ribbons

In the North Store we also show our immense line of Ribbons. Without exaggeration we show a stock of Ribbons comprising all that is new and desirable in all staple lines and latest novelties as large as the combined stocks of any three stores in southern Wisconsin. The women have learned where to come for Ribbons.

Portieres

Immense variety in all colors; prices to fit every pocket book. No such assortment elsewhere.

Oriental Draperies of All Kinds

Our South Window contains a variety of exclusive things and we have more on the shelves. Many beautiful things appropriate for dens and cozy corners.

ORIENTAL RUGS

Nothing better could be given for a Xmas gift than a nice oriental rug. We will not attempt to go into details as the space is too limited. We have a beautiful little Table Rug used for table mats from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Exceptional values in larger sizes at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$100.00, just a matter of what you want to pay.

Just now our stock of small Domestic Rugs is very complete, sizes 27x54 and 27x60 at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Sizes 36x63 and 36x72 at \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$7.00.

No one would refuse a nice rug.



WELL VENTILATED AND LIGHTED. ALL BOOTH'S TASTEFULLY ARRANGED, NO HURRY, NO CROWDING. EVERYTHING FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE CUSTOMERS.

WE HAVE ARRANGED OUR STOCK FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR CUSTOMERS. BROAD, ROOMY AISLES. STOCK EASY OF ACCESS AND WE GLADLY SHOW THE GOODS.



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The Christmas Chef

By DAVID TRACY.

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DID you get one, John?"

Mrs. Botsford spoke eagerly, almost hysterically.

"Yes; I sent her round to the kitchen entrance."

"Can she cook?"

"She is neat and very nice looking," Mr. Botsford temporized defensively. "She says she can do every kind of housework from up garret to down cellar."

"But can she cook fancy dishes, I mean?"

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She waited until her husband returned from the telephone, nodding. "Says the chef will be up at 1 o'clock sharp, Julia. Now I'll go downtown and order the Christmas trimmings and things."

At 1 o'clock sharp a cab rolled up to the door, and a girl alighted. Mrs. Botsford's countenance fell a little, but rose as the girl opened the gate and went toward the side entrance. It was the chef, though but a girl, and

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"Oh, my dear," she cried, without giving the chef an opportunity to speak, "you don't know how glad I am to see you! I will take you right into the kitchen, and Sarah will show you where everything is. I shall not make a suggestion, for I see you are perfectly capable. Only, do make it just as comprehensive as you can. Miss Leux is accustomed to everything, and— and I want to make her like me so much and to please Edward."

She had been hurrying the chef through the hall to the kitchen. At the door, to her surprise, the chef pressed a light kiss upon her forehead.

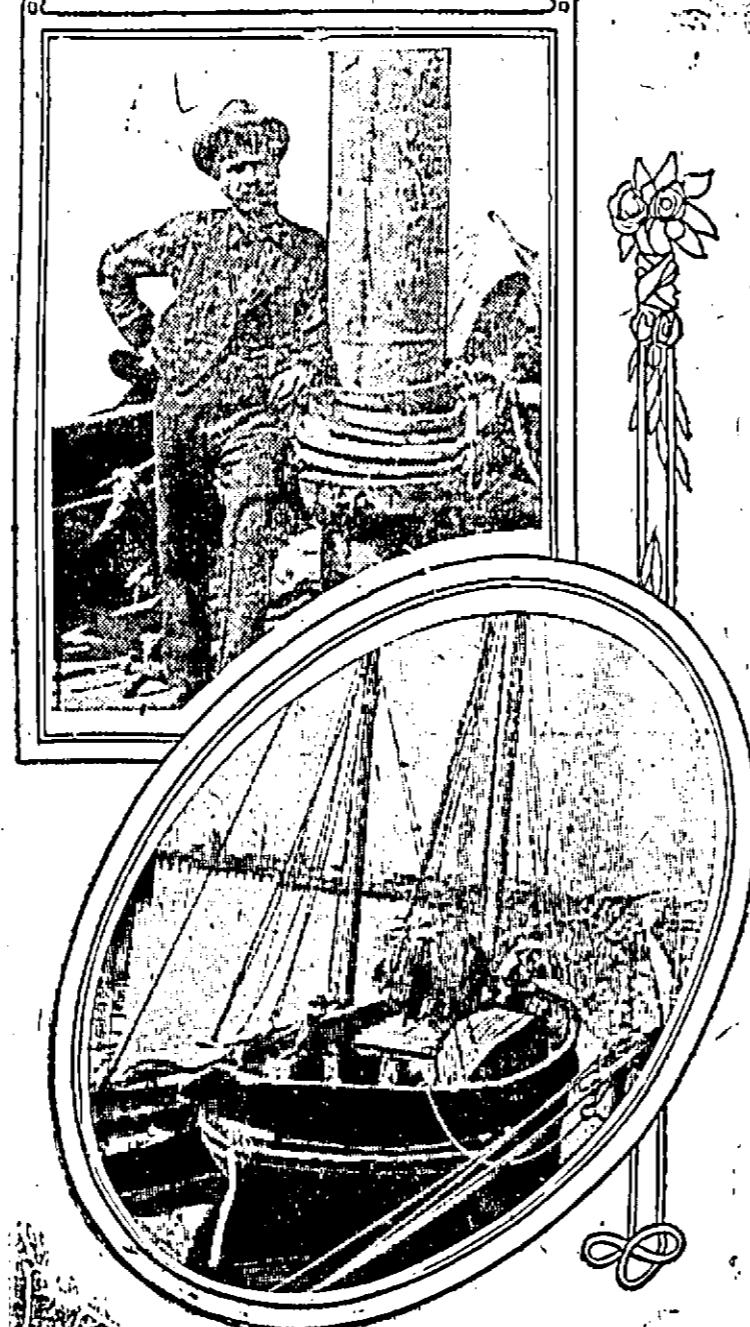
"If you are no nice to Miss Leux as you are to me," she smiled, "I think she will like you. Now you may leave me in charge. I will do the best I can."

Mrs. Botsford returned to the drawing room, rubbing her forehead thoughtfully.

"What's the matter, Julia," her husband asked—"another headache?"

"N-no," doubtfully; "that's where the chef kissed me. I never had a girl kiss me so soon before. But I don't care if only she deserves her artist soul through the cooking. She has an artist soul, John. I saw it in her eyes."

At 3 o'clock she was again at the window, but there was no carriage in sight. Two minutes later the tele-



CAPTAIN BILL SMALL AND THE YAWL CATHERINE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

New York, Dec. 20.—Moored at the foot of Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, is Capt. Bill Small's yawl the Catherine. Every preparation is made and Captain Bill will soon set sail on an expedition of unusual human interest. He seeks \$6,000,000 in Spanish gold coins and it is supposed that Blackbeard Lathrobe took the money as tribute over 100 years ago from vessels travelling between Spain and Havana, Cuba, being at that time a Spanish possession.

"I know where that money is and I am going to get it," proclaims Bill Small. He means just what he says and it will not be the fault of his seamanship, skill or pluck if he does not return to America many times a millionaire. His boat is ready to sail and the perilous journey through the northern and southern Atlantic will soon take place.

[COURTESY OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS]

ABE ATTELL IN ACTION WITH HIS BROTHER, MONTE ATTELL



On New Year's day Abe Attell of San Francisco runs up against the Englishman, Owen Moran, in a 25-round fight for the world's feather-weight championship in the Coliseum. The fight will commence at 2:15 p. m. and James J. Jeffries will referee. This bout is the second international battle contest to occur within a month and it is confidently expected among men posted on sporting events that Attell will dispose of his man as briefly as did Tommy Burns in England. Abe Attell has always had his success to the fact that he and George Washington were born on the same day. Every inch of his 5 feet 4 is in fighting trim for the contest and Attell himself is supremely confident.

Set Good Example.

Every parent is like a looking-glass for children to dress themselves by. Therefore parents should keep the glass bright and clear, not dull and spotted, as their example is a rich inheritance for the rising generation.

Sweet Potatoes Came First.

When Paliast, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," exclaims, "Let the sky rain potatoes!" he does not refer to our homely vegetable, but to sweet potatoes (patatas), a very different sort of thing, but common in England before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the "Virginia potatoes" into County Cork, Ireland, about 1584.

A Genius.

The Peking government has decided to limit the marriage of students, and unless a student is a graduate of a middle school and past the age of 20 years he will not be permitted to get married.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

The World and Its People.

We all know, at times, it's a miserly old-world. And if we are at all bright we know that we help to make it so.

Wealth for the Future.

Tamaulipas is believed to contain great mineral wealth, but little exploration has been done. Copper, zinc and coal are known to exist, and some day will be extensively mined.

The True Man.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principle on which he is not prepared in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it.—*Thomas Carlyle*.

Willing to Be Sociable.

A little three-year-old, who is very precocious, was lying in her bed being put to sleep in the dark, with her father sitting beside her waiting for her to get to sleep, when this one-sided conversation took place: "Hello, dada." No answer. "How do do, dada?" No answer. "How you feel, dada?" Same answer. After a few moments' silence: "Glad to see you, dada."

BUSTY Engaged.

"Did you know," said the nervous man, "that Saturn has lost one of its rings?" "My friend," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I can find enough to worry about right here on this earth. I don't have to get a telescope."

Whooping Cough at Ninety.

Whooping cough is generally regarded as an infantile disease, but in the Devonshire (Eng.) village of Uppottery, although no children are affected, quite a number of elderly villagers have been attacked by the ailment. The latest victim is over 90 years of age.

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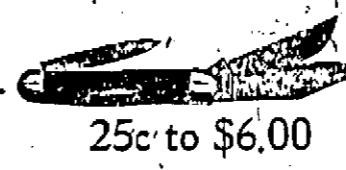
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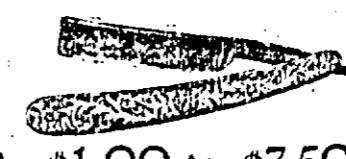
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WHALES AND WHALEBONE.

Great Increase in Price of Product of
Hugh Mammal's Mouth.

New York.—Some Wall street speculators at the present juncture might well wish that they had cornered the stock of whalebone in 1871 and kept it until to-day. It would have cost them only \$4,62,604.25 to do it, as the price ruling at the time was 77 cents a pound, and there were only 600,665 pounds to be had. At the price ruling to-day they could obtain for it \$2,702,947.60, representing a profit of \$2,240,443.16. In 1890 the average price paid for whalebone was \$1.50 a pound.

Dressmakers and those who have to foot the dressmakers' bills, besides those who wear the gowns and other articles of dress in which whalebone is used, when it can be obtained, will be glad to hear that all reports indi-



Bundles of Whalebone as Received at the Factory.

cate that whales are more plentiful just now than they have been in many years. It appears that the only difficulty is in the catching of them. They show that they are like birds in one respect—they have learned to dislike people who throw things at them. They have shown their ability to adapt themselves to conditions. In the north when they feel the prick of a harpoon they cut under the ice and that is the last the whaler sees of them. The whaler dislikes this because he not only loses the whale, but, worse, fate, he loses his harpoon and a quantity of line for which he paid cash.

The rules for eating accredited to Gladstone and Fletcher, which required 32, more or less, chews to each mouthful, were never meant for the true whale. It has no teeth and it swallows its food whole, catching it in the balloon, or strips of "whalebone," which depend from the sides of its mouth. If a whale saw the whalebones that women kind are accustomed to using in their waists he would never recognize them as part of his alimentary system, they are so small. In the form in which they would be familiar to him they would be 10 or 12 feet long and look like giant brushes with a handle ten inches wide at the end.

One might wonder how any animal could close its mouth with a gape of 12-foot quills sticking out of the roof. When the mouth closes the slabs of bone lie flat in grooves. When the mouth opens the slabs spring forward, completely filling the cavern. One whale may have as many as 700 in its mouth. Sometimes the weight of this giant mouth frings is a ton and the contents of the mouth of one whale taken in Herring sea, on October 20, 1883, weighed 3,100 pounds, or a ton and a half. At the present rate the contents of this particular whale's mouth would be worth approximately \$12,000.

RECEIVES ORDER OF MERIT.

Florence Nightingale Decorated by King Edward.

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Query.

When a man kisses his wife is it a souvenir spoon?

HOW HE HAS**MADE A SUCCESS**L. T. Cooper Tells Chicago Reporter Why
He Accomplishes So Much.

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for the remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter.

Mr. Cooper said: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion."

"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common nowadays have half-sick stomachs. I put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it, who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Albinus Pfleider, living at 1293 Albinus Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine: "I have been sick for six years with

stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, I was constipated, and always felt bloated after eating."

"I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and I can now eat well. I am feeling like a new woman."

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passed and Sam was dead."Pappy," she said afterward, "you
have been very good to me!""And to you—me—it's often—say
nothing more.""You have kept me from going
crazy, I think.""You have kept my old heart from
breaking, I expect. Yes, I know, now,
that there is such a sting as spoke
hearts," he averred.

"Pappy, I—"

"What?" asked he.

"I don't know what I'm going to do
now. I got to work for my living, I
expect. There is not enough left
for—""You'll never work for you, keep
while I've got a dollar," said the old
man. "I owe you that much—for
you."She liked that. She was sitting on
a low stool at his feet, her elbow on
his knee—her favorite attitude. She
crowded a little closer."Pappy," she said presently, "let me
come and keep your house.""Do you mean that?" asked the old
man joyously.

"Yes!" she said.

"But why? That's hard work for
gat that's not used to it.""Oh, maybe I want to be where Seffy
was. For—some day—some day—Horses of High Descent.
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are the Kochlani, whose genealogy has
been preserved for 2,000 years. They
are said to be derived from King
Solomon's stable.

A TRIPLE MIXED.

"Why, Prudence, where's Dickie? Is
this a new sweetheart?""Not so very new, neither, miss. It
be this way. I be courting Samuel, but
Dickie be courting I—Punch."

WANTED TO KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.

Gardener—This hero is a tobacco
plant in full flower.Lady—How very interesting! And
how long will it be before the cigars
are ripe?—Illustrated Bits.

COULDN'T GET AT IT.

Farmer (just returned from London)—
Oh, yes, I got on all right, bar one
thing. There was a light burning in
my bedroom all night, and I'm not
accustomed to it.Squire—Why didn't you put it out?
Farmer—How could I? The blessed
thing was inside a bottle.—Ally Sloper.When a man kisses his wife is it a
souvenir spoon?he'll come back and I—want to be
there—to ask his pardon."They were silent for a while and
then the old man said huskily:"You shall. You shall sleep in Seffy's
bed. You shall look in his little
cracked looking-glass. You shall sit
in his place at the table. You shall be
my Seffy! And we'll wait for him to
gather and we'll baste ast his pardon
when he comes—when he comes.""May I ride his mare—and plow
with her?""You—you—you?" he questioned in
his ecstasy. "Ken you?—say—do you
think you ken?""Yes," she said very softly. "If you
will let me, I will be all and every-
thing Seffy was to you. I took him
from you. Let me do my best to re-
place him. It is for that—that, only,
that I have cared. We shall rent this
house and that will help—for
you have been getting poor, too—and
and—if you will take it—I—I—want
to give you—the pasture-field—for
oh, for Seffy's sake. Will you take it?"For he had demurred. "For Seffy's
sake—just as you would take it
from him—and as he would give it to
you—if he were all-hor! I want to be
both son and daughter to you. Let
me be Seffy and myself too! It is
much—but let me try."But he had caught that little slip
of the tongue, and was dumb.They sat silent by the fire for a long
time then. Presently the old man rose
and lifting her he said, with a smile
such as she had never seen on his
face:

"Yes—for Seffy's sake—come!

Now!"

It was night. But he led her from
her own house to his. And that night
she slept in Seffy's bed.One of Seffy's duties was the nightly
reading of the Farm Journal. And
just now this paper, edited by a gentle-
man who knew nothing about farm-
ing—and by him edited well—was full
of the great meeting of the National
Farmers' League of the United States
of America, which was in session at
Omaha."By far the most intelligent and
interesting paper of the session, thus
far," Sally read one night, "was that
on 'The Proper Succession of Crops in
Maryland' by the youthful president
of the Kansas State League, Mr. —"Sally rose suddenly and vanished to
the kitchen where there was a light."What was it?" asked the old man
when she returned."I—I choked," said Sally quite
truthfully, "and went for a drink.""Yes—don't read no more. We'll
find out about the succession to-mor-
row night. But what was the smart
feller's name?"She pretended to look for it, and
when she pretended to have found it:

"Mr. S. P. Brown," she read.

"A Kansas man—about Maryland!

Huh!"

But that night, after Seffy's father
was in bed, Sally wrote a pitiful letter
—perhaps the first she had ever writ-
ten:

"Dear Seffy (it ran):

"Please come home. Come as soon
as you get this. Your pappy wants
you. He is old and sorry, so please
come right away."

"Stephens! P. Baumgartner, Senior."

But the envelope was addressed to
"Mr. S. P. Baumgartner, Jr.,
President Kas. State League,

"Kansas."

The post-mistress smiled indulgently
as Sally handed in the letter the next
day.

"A long way off," she said.

"Yes," said Sally, fidgeting with her
bonnet, "how soon do you think it
will get there?"

The post-mistress reflected.

"About a week," she said then.

"So long?"

But, as a matter of fact, she had
thought it would take longer. Kansas
was a vague place in those days, and
a vast distance away."Well," said the post-mistress com-
fortingly, "maby not quite so long,
but better not count on it getting
there sooner. I'll give it a good start.
I'll put it in the mail bag now."

"Thank you," said Sally.

She watched her put it into the bag
and then went dreaming home, and
for all of the two weeks of waiting she
was very happy—dreaming always.Poor girl—she had made her life so
unhappy that joy seemed divine. She
was sure of Seffy. Sometimes she won-
dered with a blush and a start if he
might not come himself in answer. She
would not have been surprised to
have him steal up behind her—that
was his way, she remembered—and
call out softly her name. So she went
about almost on tiptoe so that she
might hear him if he should. It was
a little difficult to keep it from the
inquisitive old man, who did not quite
understand her sudden happiness.

She did not.

And, finally, the two weeks were up.
She was quite sure Seffy would not
waste a moment with his answer. And
he might use that mysterious instru-
ment, the telegraph, which she under-
stood would not take more than an
hour from Kansas. She supposed his
message, even if he used the tele-
graph, would come to the post-office.The ceremonial of a letter, with
simple people, is as much a matter of
concern as a treaty between two na-
tions. And now, as she dressed her-
self in her best clothes to go to the
post-office, she felt somehow, as if
she were to be in Seffy's personal
presence, and must be as immaculate
as always. She wondered how he
would address her—forgetting that his
answer must come to the one whose
name she had signed. She had heard
of various most dear hand-lines to let-
ters. I am afraid she blushed at all this.
For, as she looked in the glass,
she saw a face so radiant that she
looked again to identify it.So, all the more she dressed herself
with the same care she would have
taken were she going to him instead
of to the post-office for his letter. She
remembered what he had said about
her hair, and she ventured to pull it
about her face, much as it had been
that night in the dark parlor. But at
the thought of that the tears came
slowly into her eyes. She had been
very happy that night. It was all the
happiness she had ever known. It
seemed now. She dried her eyes and
then she sat at the table where Seffy
had often sat, and looked again in his
broken mirror. The radiance was
quenched. Her face was pale and thin
now. She thought of it quite as if he
were soon to see it.

"I wonder if he'll think me hand-

some, now?" She shook her head
doubtfully at the face she saw in the
glass. "No, I have no red cheeks
no more—and my eyes are bigger—and
my lips thinner—and my hair is paler
and my hands—"She remembered how he had kissed
them, and put her head down and
sobbed. They did not seem fit to be
kissed now—not worth kissing.But the post-mistress liked her bet-
ter that way and so do I. For she had
acquired a quaintness that was almost
immaculate.As soon as Sally came, the post-mis-
tress smiled and shook her head. For
she had understood what the letter
contained quite as if she had seen it.
And she had watched anxiously for the
answer."Not yet," she said compassionately.
Sally's eyes weakened and she
clutched at the little shelf before her.
It took a moment to swallow the thing
in her throat. Then she murmured:

"It's two weeks."

"Yes. But he'll have to be pretty
prompt to get it here by this time."Sally had been sure of this prompt-
ness. It never occurred to her todoubt. She would not have wasted a
minute. She turned hopelessly away."Perhaps to-morrow!" said the kind
post-mistress.

Sally veered, smiling.

"You think so?"

"Perhaps. One can never tell. Don't
worry, dear. You see the address was
very vague and it may be some time
before they find him."

"You don't think it is too late?"

She had not thought of that before.
She had fancied him waiting for some
such recall. But, of course, he had
forgotten other than—he would be glad
to forget her. He might be married!
Of course he was! Otherwise he could
not be a president!"I guess it's too late," she said
again.



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